



## Current DNA Companies and Resources

**Ancestry** - Autosomal DNA Test kit. Kit only, does not include membership. You can see your matches and contact them. You can see how much DNA you share with each other. You can see common matches and contact your matches. You can download your raw DNA data to use on other platforms, but you cannot upload DNA from other platforms to Ancestry. You can see your ethnicity, however they are lacking with Asian breakdowns. Current database is over 22 million as of 2023. PROS: largest database. With membership you can attach your DNA to your family tree and get better hints on your DNA matches and your connection to them. CONS: ETHNICITY: In the past showed only Asian for Koreans, but at the end of 2019 they updated to show Korean/China.

**23andme** - Autosomal DNA Test kit. Kit only, membership not required. You can see your matches and contact them. You can see how much DNA you share with each other if they are willing to share with you. You can see common matches and contact your matches. You can download your raw DNA data to use on other platforms (excluding FTDNA - due to data breach October 2023), but you cannot upload DNA from other platforms to 23andme. Current database is over 14 million as of 2024. PROS: ETHNICITY Asian breakdown is one of the better ones.

**FTDNA** - Autosomal DNA Test kit. Kit only, membership not required. You can see your matches and contact them. You can see how much DNA you share with each other if they are willing to share with you. You can see common matches and contact your matches. You can download your raw DNA data to use on other platforms. You can upload DNA from other platforms to FTDNA, so you do not have to test directly with them. You can see your ethnicity, however they are lacking with Asian breakdowns. Current database is approximately 2 million as of 2023. PROS: They have surname and ethnic project groups. You can also choose matches by shared ethnicity. CONS: ETHNICITY is vague for Koreans.

**MyHeritage** - Autosomal DNA Test kit. Kit only, membership is required if you want to build a tree greater than 250 persons and have access to research materials. You can see your matches and contact them. You can see how much DNA you share with each other if they are willing to share with you. You can see common matches and contact your matches. You can download your raw DNA data to use on other platforms. You can upload DNA from other platforms to MyHeritage, so you do not have to test directly with them. You can see your ethnicity, however they are lacking with Asian breakdowns. Current database is almost 6 million as of 2023. PROS: They have a large database of family tree's worldwide and their DNA testing has been more globally. CONS: ETHNICITY is in BETA (testing) PHASE and they do not have KOREANS in their breakdowns.

**WeGene** - Autosomal DNA Test kit. Kit only, membership not required. You can download your raw DNA data to use on other platforms. You can upload DNA from other platforms to WeGene, so you do not have to test directly with them. You can see your ethnicity, however they are lacking breakdowns other than Chinese, and you cannot see matches at this time (5/2018). Current database is unknown

## **NON-DNA testing companies where you can transfer your DNA**

**GEDMatch** - 3rd party platform that is used primarily to see if you match people who tested at different companies than you. Basic membership is currently free.

**Promethease** - 3rd party platform that provides a health report based on your genetic markers. Currently \$12 - Owned by MyHeritage

**Codegen.Eu** - 3rd party platform that provides a health report based on your genetic markers. Does not download or store your information. Currently FREE

**DISCLAIMER:** It is your responsibility to review each company and see what their terms are before making a decision to use them or not.

If you are eligible for a free DNA kit, please visit this website:

<https://www.325kamra.org/free-dna-kits>

For DNA help, join the Facebook Group DNA tested Korean Adoptee's and Korean War veterans and their children. We are unable to provide individual one on one help outside the group.

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/794123673965176/>

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